



NEWS RELEASE

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LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Monday, September 12 through Friday, September 16, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

On northbound I-405, up to two lanes from the eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector to Manchester Boulevard; up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive; and the La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp will be closed from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. On southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard off-ramp; up to two lanes Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; and the La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006.

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